

Attorney Docket No. 2002B147/2

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the foregoing and further consideration of the subject application in light of the remarks that follow and consistent with 37 C.F.R. 1.111 are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-74 are pending in the current application. Claims 50-57 and 71-74 have been cancelled by Applicants as drawn to a non-elected invention as per the Examiner's comments of May 17, 2006.

No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request early and favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

If necessary to affect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to affect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket #: 2002B147/2).

Respectfully submitted,



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